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### CONFERENCE TO BENEFIT PRIVATE FOREST LANDOWNERS

A private forest landowner who understands how to manage costs, income and taxes is in a better position to maintain that property, rather than being forced to make a decision to divide the land or even lose it. Landowners are invited to attend a forest taxation and estate planning conference to be held January 28 and 29, 2003 in the Administration Building, 197 East Tabernacle, St. George, Utah.

The workshop is for forest landowners, accountants, attorneys and natural resource professionals. Attendees will gain practical insights to the Internal Revenue Service Code, and ways it can be legally used to save money.

Conference speakers include Larry Bishop, Forest Management and Taxation Specialist with the USDA Forest Service; John Greene, a Research Economist with the USDA Forest Service; and Lloyd Casey, Landowner Assistant Program Specialist, USDA Forest Service. All three speakers have extensive experience in forest management, taxation and estate issues.

The conference is sponsored by the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands; USDA Forest Service; and Utah State University Extension. For more information, or registration, contact Darren McAvoy at 435-797-0560.

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